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Application Serial No. 09/835,126

Filed: April 16, 2001

Title: Ex Vivo Treatment of Allogenic and Xenogenic Donor T Cells Compositions (Bone Marrow) Using GP39 Antagonists and Use Thereof

September 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 19, 2003, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month and the requisite fee.